

Rec'd PCT/CT

25 AUG 2005

#5

S/N 10/522,344

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	URICH et al.	Examiner:	Unknown
Serial No.:	10/522,344	Group Art Unit:	Unknown
Filed:	January 24, 2005	Docket No.:	12684.0013USWO
Title:	FLUID DROPLET PRODUCTION APPARATUS AND METHOD		

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8:

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, with sufficient postage, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop PCT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on August 23, 2005.

By:

Name: Casey Caron

SUBMISSION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

Mail Stop PCT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In connection with the above-identified application, enclosed please find the originally signed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is our check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the Missing Requirements completion fee.

Respectfully submitted,

MERCHANT & GOULD P.C.  
P.O. Box 2903  
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402-0903  
(612) 332-5300

**23552**

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

Dated: August 23, 2005

By:

Gregory A. Sebald  
Reg. No. 33,280

GAS/cjc

08/29/2005 ATRAN1 00000100 10522344

01 FC:1617

130.00 OP

25 AUG 2005

Applicant: URICH et al. Examiner: Unknown  
 Serial No.: 10/522,344 Group Art Unit: Unknown  
 Filed: January 24, 2005 Docket: 12684.0013USWO  
 Confirmation No.: 6319 Notice of Allow. N/A  
 Date:  
 Due Date: September 14, 2005  
 Title: FLUID DROPLET PRODUCTION APPARATUS AND METHOD

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8:

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, with sufficient postage, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop PCT, Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 on August 23, 2005.

By:

Name: Casey Caron

Mail Stop PCT  
 Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

**23552**

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

Sir:

We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- ☒ Transmittal Sheet in duplicate containing Certificate of Mailing
- ☒ Notice to File Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371
- ☒ Signed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☒ Check(s) in the amount of \$130.00 for Missing Requirements
- ☒ Other: Communication Regarding Submission of Missing Requirements
- ☒ Return postcard

Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers or any future reply, if appropriate. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Merchant & Gould P.C.  
 P.O. Box 2903  
 Minneapolis, MN 55402-0903  
 612.332.5300

By:

Name: Gregory A. Sebald

Reg. No.: 33,280

GAS/cjc



## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
United States Patent and Trademark Office  
Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450  
www.uspto.gov

U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER NO.	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTY. DOCKET NO.
10/522,344	Markus Urich	12684.0013USWO

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.	
PCT/EP03/08482	
I.A. FILING DATE	PRIORITY DATE
07/31/2003	08/02/2002

23552  
MERCHANT & GOULD PC  
P.O. BOX 2903  
MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55402-0903

*OPM*  
Miss Reg 2: 07/14/2005 - *je*  
Miss Reg 3/PTA: 10/14/2005 -  
Miss Reg Stat: 01/14/2005 - *D.*  
Date Mailed: 07/14/2005

CONFIRMATION NO. 6319  
371 FORMALITIES LETTER



\*OC000000016510090\*

### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 01/24/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 01/24/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 03/14/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 01/24/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 01/24/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 01/24/2005
- Power of Attorney filed on 01/24/2005

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- \$130 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

#### SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

**PROLAW**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

SHELBY J VIGIL

Telephone: (703) 308-9140 EXT 224

PART 1 - ATTORNEY/APPLICANT COPY

U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER NO.	INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.	ATTY. DOCKET NO.
10/522,344	PCT/EP03/08482	12684.0013USWO

FORM PCT/DO/EO/905 (371 Formalities Notice)